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VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. <u>1019</u>

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING GARAGE, YARD, BASEMENT AND PERSONAL RESIDENCE SALES IN THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a majority or more of all members elected thereto, concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall apply to all sales of personal property conducted from a garage, yard, basement or personal residence, but shall not apply to business sales or to auction sales conducted by licensed auctioneers.

SECTION 2. Any individual or entity conducting a sale as defined herein and offering personal property for sale to the general public within the Village of Georgetown, Ohio, shall first obtain a permit for the sale from the Mayor of the Village of Georgetown, Ohio, and shall pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for said permit.

SECTION 3. The permit shall entitle the purchaser of said permit to conduct a yard sale, basement sale, garage sale or sale of merchandise or goods from a personal residence for a period of time not to exceed three (3) days and the three (3) days shall be specified on the permit. Only one three (3) day permit shall be issued to the same purchaser or for the same location within a thirty (30) day period.

SECTION 4. After the expiration of the time provided for on the three (3) day permit, all merchandise and personal property shall then be placed inside and not within the view of the general public.

SECTION 5. Anyone conducting a sale as described herein without a permit, anyone conducting a sale for a time period that is not included within the permit or anyone failing to

remove unsold merchandise or personal property following the completion of such sale from the general view of the public shall be guilty of violating this ordinance.

SECTION 6. A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

For a first offense, a maximum fine of up to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) plus cost of prosecution; for a second or a repeated offense, a maximum fine of up to Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$99.00), plus court costs.

SECTION 7. Ordinance No. 519 adopted by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Ohio on January 14, 1976 shall be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: <u>6-10</u>, 2004

John Vandes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginny Colwell, Clerk/Fiscal Officer